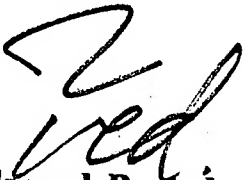


These are my notes from our discussion of the GPF program. They are substantive rather than procedural. On the procedural side we decided to lay out both my proposal and for inter-agency discussion.

I will sound out the NSC Staff in advance.

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Discussion Notes From Meeting With C/NIC on

GPF Program 13 July 1982

1. IIM on Reliability of Warsaw Pact Allies

- a. C/NIC wants to insure that we address the question of under what circumstances the Soviets might have real trouble with their allies.
- b. How do the Soviets insure the security of rear areas during war in Europe? Would they have to divert some of their own forces for this purpose?

2. Soviet Military Budget

Do we include the cost of railroad and construction troops in our calculations of Soviet military expenditures?

3. Theater Tailoring of Soviet Forces

VC/NIC thinks he has seen a report [] for Soviet forces in the Southern TVD. He particularly mentioned mortar units. Do we know anything about this?

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4. Estimate of Southern TVD

C/NIC thinks that southwest Asia has come of age. It should receive separate treatment as an NIE in its own right. Next time we should break-out Soviet forces in the southern TVD []

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5. Power Projection Estimate

We deal with power projection in NIE [] but it gets lost among the other naval issues. We should do a separate NIE on power projection in the future. It will be important to point out how slow Soviet progress in this area has been.

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6. Electronic Warfare

Before doing a paper in EW we should talk to Admiral Roberson and Gene Fubini on the subject. They might make good consultants.

7. Soviet Vulnerabilities

We should consider doing a broad scope paper on the whole subject of Soviet military vulnerabilities.